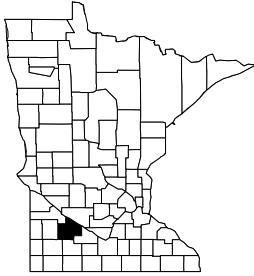
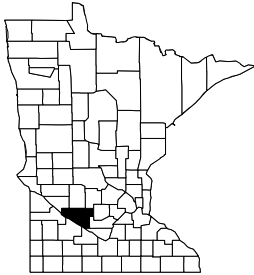
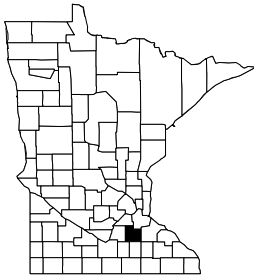


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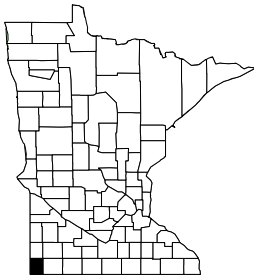
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Number of Farms	1,163	1,198	Corn, Bu.	235,800	171.0	40,321,800	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	503,690	545,248	Soybeans, Bu.	212,700	39.0	8,295,300	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	433	455	All Wheat, Bu.	3,300	47.0	155,100	34
Total Cropland, Acres	468,692	510,061	Oats, Bu.	800	80.0	64,000	54
Average Age of Farmers	48.6	51.1	All Hay, Tons	8,500	4.2	35,900	60
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	109,926	5	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	190,000		14	
Livestock	101,563	12	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	40,500		15	
Government Payments	17,098	9	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	4,000		38	
Total	228,587	8	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	1,500		55	

**RENNVILLE**2000 Population  
17,154

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,124	1,164	Corn, Bu.	254,800	164.0	41,787,200	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	603,911	664,056	Soybeans, Bu.	217,500	34.0	7,395,000	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	537	570	All Wheat, Bu.	6,000	56.0	336,000	25
Total Cropland, Acres	567,812	628,289	Oats, Bu.	800	74.0	59,200	57
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.6	All Hay, Tons	7,700	4.1	31,200	63
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	173,455	2	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	201,000		12	
Livestock	118,098	7	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	25,000		38	
Government Payments	19,704	4	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	1,300		74	
Total	311,257	2	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	2,600		41	

**RICE**2000 Population  
56,665

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,290	1,296	Corn, Bu.	76,100	170.0	12,937,000	41
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,572	248,818	Soybeans, Bu.	65,800	40.0	2,632,000	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	199	192	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	209,597	205,615	Oats, Bu.	2,500	69.0	172,500	22
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	53.2	All Hay, Tons	13,200	3.6	47,700	41
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	37,710	50	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	100,000		23	
Livestock	58,574	34	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	27,500		29	
Government Payments	8,516	48	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	2,700		51	
Total	104,800	44	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	8,400		15	

**ROCK**2000 Population  
9,721

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	708	721	Corn, Bu.	127,800	158.0	20,192,400	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	278,544	299,090	Soybeans, Bu.	117,100	42.0	4,918,200	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	393	415	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	257,998	268,581	Oats, Bu.	1,400	96.0	134,400	28
Average Age of Farmers	47.5	50.2	All Hay, Tons	12,700	3.7	47,200	44
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	54,483	37	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	220,000		9	
Livestock	117,841	8	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	54,000		10	
Government Payments	8,846	43	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	6,800		20	
Total	181,170	13	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	2,900		39	

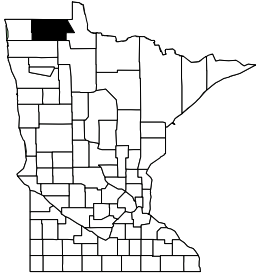
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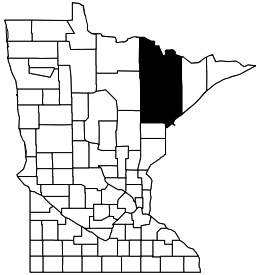
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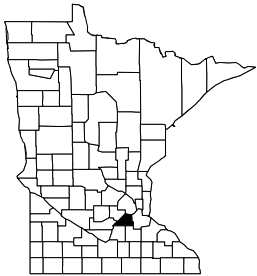
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**ROSEAU**2000 Population  
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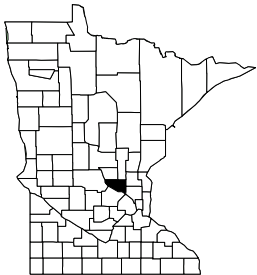
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Number of Farms	1,215	1,238	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	711,732	702,918	Soybeans, Bu.	6,000	10.0	60,000	75
Average Farm Size, Acres	586	568	All Wheat, Bu.	72,500	36.6	2,655,000	11
Total Cropland, Acres	577,347	582,102	Oats, Bu.	1,200	45.0	54,000	60
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	54.3	All Hay, Tons	52,700	2.3	119,700	11
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	50,712	40	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	20,391	53	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			24,500	40
Government Payments	18,227	8	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			8,700	12
Total	89,330	53	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,200	45

**ST. LOUIS**2000 Population  
200,528

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	861	978	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	187,502	175,076	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	218	179	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	104,043	88,989	Oats, Bu.	1,900	57.0	108,300	36
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	61,600	1.7	104,000	15
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	5,234	78	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	6,195	78	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,500	59
Government Payments	443	83	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			5,700	25
Total	11,872	80	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,000	65

**SCOTT**2000 Population  
89,498

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	896	1,004	Corn, Bu.	36,800	170.0	6,256,000	53
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,442	130,889	Soybeans, Bu.	32,500	38.0	1,235,000	52
Average Farm Size, Acres	134	130	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	100,732	108,912	Oats, Bu.	1,300	79.0	102,700	38
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.4	All Hay, Tons	15,000	3.5	53,000	36
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	21,082	64	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	24,008	52	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			21,000	44
Government Payments	4,683	63	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,600	69
Total	49,773	62	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			5,500	26

**SHERBURNE**2000 Population  
64,417

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	588	677	Corn, Bu.	27,300	141.0	3,849,300	56
Total Land in Farms, Acres	113,104	125,798	Soybeans, Bu.	18,400	32.0	588,800	63
Average Farm Size, Acres	192	186	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	81,407	97,461	Oats, Bu.	500	65.0	32,500	70
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	54.2	All Hay, Tons	8,800	2.6	22,500	71
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	27,852	56	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			6,000	56
Livestock	15,141	60	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			10,000	68
Government Payments	1,944	72	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,400	72
Total	44,937	65	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			800	71

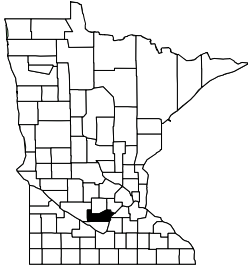
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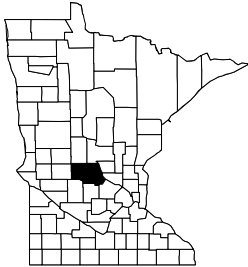
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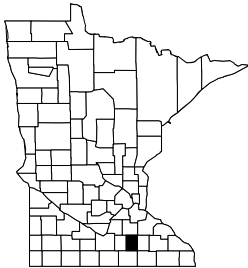
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**SIBLEY**2000 Population  
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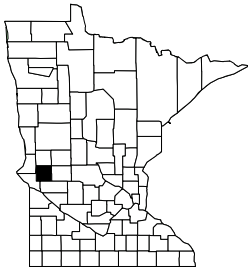
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Number of Farms	987	963	Corn, Bu.	137,200	170.0	23,324,000	21
Total Land in Farms, Acres	316,722	339,445	Soybeans, Bu.	116,700	38.0	4,434,600	18
Average Farm Size, Acres	321	352	All Wheat, Bu.	2,300	52.0	119,600	36
Total Cropland, Acres	287,986	310,278	Oats, Bu.	1,100	80.0	88,000	43
Average Age of Farmers	48.7	51.0	All Hay, Tons	11,000	4.3	47,400	43
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	66,627	26	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			93,000	26
Livestock	70,483	24	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			30,500	25
Government Payments	11,090	29	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,000	62
Total	148,200	25	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,600	16

**STEARNS**2000 Population  
133,166

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	3,135	3,152	Corn, Bu.	180,500	144.0	25,992,000	15
Total Land in Farms, Acres	657,581	681,350	Soybeans, Bu.	97,400	35.0	3,409,000	36
Average Farm Size, Acres	210	216	All Wheat, Bu.	6,700	51.0	341,700	24
Total Cropland, Acres	496,489	530,583	Oats, Bu.	20,100	85.0	1,708,500	1
Average Age of Farmers	49.8	50.8	All Hay, Tons	103,300	3.9	399,600	1
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	50,361	41	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			93,000	26
Livestock	259,706	1	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			190,000	1
Government Payments	30,112	3	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			10,100	7
Total	340,179	1	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			62,500	1

**STEELE**2000 Population  
33,680

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	803	899	Corn, Bu.	105,100	169.0	17,761,900	29
Total Land in Farms, Acres	235,872	281,847	Soybeans, Bu.	86,000	38.0	3,268,000	38
Average Farm Size, Acres	294	314	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	218,399	257,583	Oats, Bu.	1,300	64.0	83,200	48
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.5	All Hay, Tons	8,800	4.3	37,500	58
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	52,024	38	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			95,000	25
Livestock	43,757	42	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			19,000	48
Government Payments	8,780	46	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,300	74
Total	104,561	45	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,600	29

**STEVENS**2000 Population  
10,053

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	524	556	Corn, Bu.	143,600	148.0	21,252,800	24
Total Land in Farms, Acres	315,360	313,292	Soybeans, Bu.	131,300	33.0	4,332,900	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	602	563	All Wheat, Bu.	18,700	57.0	1,065,900	16
Total Cropland, Acres	298,659	291,178	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	51.9	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	68,237	25	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			146,000	18
Livestock	65,046	28	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			25,000	38
Government Payments	10,618	33	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,200	57
Total	143,901	26	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,500	18

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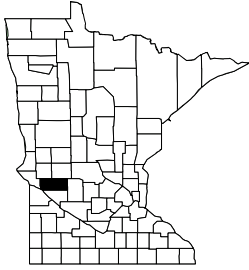
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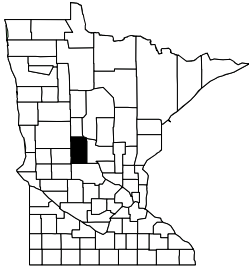
2000 Population  
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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	774	807	Corn, Bu.	167,400	142.0	23,770,800	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	409,202	415,844	Soybeans, Bu.	144,700	30.0	4,341,000	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	529	515	All Wheat, Bu.	10,500	65.0	682,500	20
Total Cropland, Acres	371,138	377,307	Oats, Bu.	1,300	85.0	110,500	33
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	53.7	All Hay, Tons	10,400	3.4	35,400	61
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	77,964	18	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		21,000		41
Livestock	44,831	41	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		19,500		47
Government Payments	12,565	24	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		2,500		53
Total	135,360	32	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		4,100		34

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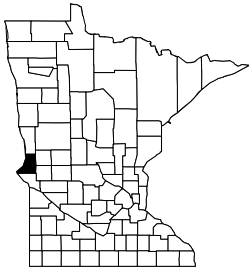
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Number of Farms	1,901	1,825	Corn, Bu.	61,200	104.0	6,364,800	52
Total Land in Farms, Acres	406,162	370,272	Soybeans, Bu.	40,600	27.0	1,096,200	55
Average Farm Size, Acres	214	203	All Wheat, Bu.	4,200	54.0	226,800	28
Total Cropland, Acres	255,883	232,930	Oats, Bu.	10,200	73.0	744,600	3
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.1	All Hay, Tons	63,200	3.0	188,300	6
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	22,262	61	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		12,000		51
Livestock	87,344	17	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		65,000		7
Government Payments	9,039	40	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		13,300		4
Total	118,645	38	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		17,400		7

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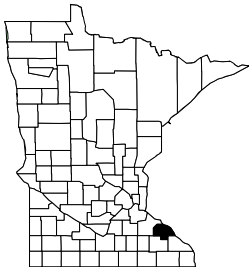
2000 Population  
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Number of Farms	410	452	Corn, Bu.	109,100	149.0	16,255,900	33
Total Land in Farms, Acres	344,484	343,999	Soybeans, Bu.	129,800	33.0	4,283,400	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	840	761	All Wheat, Bu.	37,200	62.0	2,306,400	12
Total Cropland, Acres	328,851	324,648	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.6	53.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	57,846	34	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		10,000		52
Livestock	6,524	77	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		6,500		79
Government Payments	8,398	50	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		1,200		78
Total	72,768	55	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		*		*

**WABASHA**

2000 Population  
21,610



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,003	999	Corn, Bu.	78,800	176.0	13,868,800	38
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,970	267,058	Soybeans, Bu.	36,600	44.0	1,610,400	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	256	267	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	184,027	193,204	Oats, Bu.	5,900	79.0	466,100	5
Average Age of Farmers	50.0	52.0	All Hay, Tons	36,200	4.1	149,900	8
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	34,442	54	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		22,000		40
Livestock	63,759	30	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		64,000		8
Government Payments	9,829	35	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		8,100		14
Total	108,030	43	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		17,600		6

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